



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1027**

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE  
CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF PROGRAM TERMINATION  
DATES IN THE SUNSET LAW.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 2c-2b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The following governmental entities and programs are  
4 terminated, effective July 1, [2013] 2014, unless reestablished in  
5 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

6 (1) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

7 (2) Repealed by P.A. 99-102, S. 51;

8 (3) Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board, established  
9 under section 20-8;

10 (4) State Board of Natureopathic Examiners, established under  
11 section 20-35;

12 (5) Board of Examiners of Electrologists, established under section  
13 20-268;

14 (6) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing, established

15 under section 20-88;

16 (7) Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine, established under  
17 section 20-196;

18 (8) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;

19 (9) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Optometrists,  
20 established under section 20-128a;

21 (10) Board of Examiners of Psychologists, established under section  
22 20-186;

23 (11) Regulation of speech and language pathologists pursuant to  
24 chapter 399;

25 (12) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and  
26 Cosmeticians established under section 20-235a;

27 (13) Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors  
28 established under section 20-208;

29 (14) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter  
30 368v;

31 (15) Board of Examiners for Opticians established under section 20-  
32 139a;

33 (16) Medical Examining Board established under section 20-8a;

34 (17) Board of Examiners in Podiatry, established under section 20-  
35 51;

36 (18) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-  
37 25;

38 (19) The agricultural lands preservation program, established under  
39 section 22-26cc;

40 (20) Nursing Home Ombudsmen Office, established under section

41 17a-405;

42 (21) Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council established  
43 under section 21-84a;

44 (22) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;

45 (23) The Child Day Care Council established under section 17b-748;

46 (24) The Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental  
47 Relations established under section 2-79a;

48 (25) The Commission on Children established under section 46a-126;

49 (26) The task force on the development of incentives for conserving  
50 energy in state buildings established under section 16a-39b;

51 (27) Repealed by P.A. 10-106, S. 16;

52 (28) The State Dental Commission, established under section 20-  
53 103a;

54 (29) The Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee,  
55 established under section 32-6i;

56 (30) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58;

57 (31) Repealed by P.A. 10-93, S. 12; and

58 (32) Regulation of audiologists under sections 20-395a to 20-395g,  
59 inclusive.

60 (b) The following governmental entities and programs are  
61 terminated, effective July 1, [2014] 2015, unless reestablished in  
62 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

63 (1) Program of regulation of sanitarians, established under chapter  
64 395;

65 (2) Program of regulation of subsurface sewage disposal system

- 66 installers and cleaners, established under chapter 393a;
- 67 (3) Program of regulation of bedding and upholstered furniture  
68 established by sections 21a-231 to 21a-236, inclusive;
- 69 (4) Regional mental health boards, established under section 17a-  
70 484;
- 71 (5) Repealed by P.A. 88-285, S. 34, 35;
- 72 (6) All advisory boards for state hospitals and facilities, established  
73 under section 17a-470;
- 74 (7) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 75 (8) State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists, established  
76 under section 20-67;
- 77 (9) Commission on Medicolegal Investigations, established under  
78 subsection (a) of section 19a-401;
- 79 (10) Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services, established  
80 under section 17a-456;
- 81 (11) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58;
- 82 (12) Commission on Prison and Jail Overcrowding established  
83 under section 18-87j; and
- 84 (13) The residential energy conservation service program authorized  
85 under sections 16a-45a, 16a-46 and 16a-46a.
- 86 (c) The following governmental entities and programs are  
87 terminated, effective July 1, [2015] 2016, unless reestablished in  
88 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:
- 89 (1) Board of Firearms Permit Examiners, established under section  
90 29-32b;
- 91 (2) State Board of Landscape Architects, established under section

92 20-368;

93 (3) Repealed by P.A. 89-364, S. 6, 7;

94 (4) Police Officer Standards and Training Council, established under  
95 section 7-294b;

96 (5) State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land  
97 Surveyors, established under section 20-300;

98 (6) State boards for occupational licensing, established under section  
99 20-331;

100 (7) Commission of Pharmacy, established under section 20-572;

101 (8) Connecticut Real Estate Commission, established under section  
102 20-311a;

103 (9) State Codes and Standards Committee, established under section  
104 29-251;

105 (10) Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, established under  
106 section 7-323k;

107 (11) Program of regulation of building demolition, established  
108 under section 29-401;

109 (12) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87 and P.A. 93-423, S. 7; and

110 (13) Connecticut Food Policy Council, established under section 22-  
111 456.

112 (d) The following governmental entities and programs are  
113 terminated, effective July 1, [2016] 2017, unless reestablished in  
114 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

115 (1) State Insurance and Risk Management Board, established under  
116 section 4a-19;

117 (2) Connecticut Marketing Authority, established under section 22-

- 118 63;
- 119 (3) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission,  
120 established under section 31-376;
- 121 (4) Connecticut Siting Council, established under section 16-50j;
- 122 (5) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established  
123 under section 13b-11a;
- 124 (6) State Board of Accountancy, established under section 20-280;
- 125 (7) Repealed by P.A. 99-73, S. 10;
- 126 (8) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 127 (9) State Milk Regulation Board, established under section 22-131;
- 128 (10) Deleted by P.A. 99-73, S. 1;
- 129 (11) Council on Environmental Quality, established under section  
130 22a-11;
- 131 (12) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 132 (13) Repealed by P.A. 83-487, S. 32, 33;
- 133 (14) Employment Security Board of Review, established under  
134 section 31-237c;
- 135 (15) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 136 (16) Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, established under section  
137 16a-3;
- 138 (17) Connecticut Solid Waste Management Advisory Council,  
139 established under subsection (a) of section 22a-279;
- 140 (18) Investment Advisory Council, established under section 3-13b;
- 141 (19) State Properties Review Board, established under subsection (a)

142 of section 4b-3;

143 (20) Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, established  
144 under section 46a-52;

145 (21) The coastal management program, established under chapter  
146 444;

147 (22) Repealed by P.A. 09-234, S. 15;

148 (23) Family support grant program of the Department of Social  
149 Services, established under section 17b-616;

150 (24) Program of regulation of occupational therapists, established  
151 under chapter 376a;

152 (25) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

153 (26) Architectural Licensing Board, established under section 20-289;

154 (27) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 01-5, S. 17, 18; and

155 (28) The Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board.

156 (e) The following governmental entities and programs are  
157 terminated, effective July 1, [2017] 2018, unless reestablished in  
158 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

159 (1) Regional advisory councils for children and youth center  
160 facilities, established under section 17a-30;

161 (2) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;

162 (3) Advisory Council on Children and Families, established under  
163 section 17a-4;

164 (4) Board of Education and Services for the Blind, established under  
165 section 10-293;

166 (5) Repealed by P.A. 84-361, S. 6, 7;

167 (6) Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, established  
168 under section 46a-27;

169 (7) Advisory and planning councils for regional centers for the  
170 mentally retarded, established under section 17a-273;

171 (8) Repealed by P.A. 01-141, S. 15, 16;

172 (9) Repealed by P.A. 94-245, S. 45, 46;

173 (10) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

174 (11) State Library Board, established under section 11-1;

175 (12) Advisory Council for Special Education, established under  
176 section 10-76i;

177 (13) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;

178 (14) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;

179 (15) Repealed by P.A. 89-362, S. 4, 5;

180 (16) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 91-14, S. 28, 30;

181 (17) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;

182 (18) State Commission on Capitol Preservation and Restoration,  
183 established under section 4b-60;

184 (19) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101; and

185 (20) Examining Board for Crane Operators, established under  
186 section 29-222.

187 Sec. 2. Section 2c-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
188 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

189 The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee,  
190 established by the provisions of section 2-53e, shall conduct a



191 performance audit of each governmental entity and program  
 192 scheduled for termination under section 2c-2b, as amended by this act.  
 193 The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee shall  
 194 complete its performance audit by January first of the year in which  
 195 the governmental entity [and] or program [are] is scheduled for  
 196 termination under section 2c-2b, as amended by this act, except that  
 197 the chairpersons of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations  
 198 Committee may select any governmental entity or program scheduled  
 199 for termination under said section for a performance audit at any time.  
 200 In conducting the audit, the committee shall take into consideration,  
 201 but not be limited to considering, the factors set forth in sections 2c-7  
 202 and 2c-8. The entities enumerated in section 2c-2b, as amended by this  
 203 act, shall cooperate with the Legislative Program Review and  
 204 Investigations Committee in carrying out the purposes of sections 2c-1  
 205 to 2c-12, inclusive, and shall provide such information, books, records  
 206 and documents as said committee may require to conduct its  
 207 performance audit. Each governmental entity or program scheduled  
 208 for termination pursuant to section 2c-2b, as amended by this act, shall  
 209 provide at the request of the Program Review and Investigations  
 210 Committee an analysis of its activities which specifically addresses the  
 211 factors enumerated in sections 2c-7 and 2c-8.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2c-2b
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	2c-3

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

Clarified language in section 2.

**PRI**            *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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